

15 March 1954

MEMORANIZAM PUR:

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Item 6 on IAC Agenda for 16 March ("Soviet Ompabilities im Guided Nissiles," IAC-D-81)

- 1. No feets additional to those appearing in subject document and the memorandum for you from the AD/SI, dated 3 March 1954, are known to this Office. (Copies attached.)
- 2. It is possible that the Service members may raise either or both of the following two points:
 - a. That the SEC should prepare this Estimate - If this point is raised, I recommend that CIA's position be that a comprehensive Estimate on Soviet capabilities in guided missiles must include accomme, military and related factors which can beet be handled by the National Estimates machinery as a whole.
 - b. That this Estimate be prepared by the JIC, particularly since under DCID 3/4, responsibility for intelligence on guided missiles is primarily a responsibility of the Department of Defence - In the event that this point is raised, I suggest that the DCI's position should be that DCID 3/4 allocates primary responsibility for the production of Departmental Intelligence and is not applicable to intelligence problems which assume Setimal Intelligence implications.
- 3. A collecteral matter on which we have only unofficial information but which if true, may condition any proposition to be put forward by the Service members of the IAC is as follows - On 9 March 1954, the Armed Services Policy Council discussed the problem of guided missiles intelligence and requested Mr. Quaries (Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development) to prepare a memorandum to the DCI pointing out the diversity of conclusions is existing Estimates and urging a community effort to produce a definitive Estimate for use of plannare at all levels of Government. The memorandum was scheduled for Policy Council approval on March 16 but, due to urgency of emother matter, has now been postponed to March 23.

25X1A9a will be present at the IAC meeting in the event ent of the roregoing matters come up for discussion.

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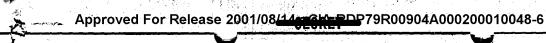
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